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Attn: Office of Petitions

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of the above-identified application from issue under 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2) because of filing an RCE with an Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement.

PATENT ISSUE FEE

The issue fee for the present application was paid on September 23, 2008, and an issue date of October 28, 2008 has been assigned. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests expedited processing of this Petition.

FILING OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Request Transmittal for the present application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

FILING OF AN AMENDMENT AND AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Accompanying the Request for Continued Examination attached hereto is an Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement.

PETITION FEES (37 CFR 1.17(h))

A check in the amount of \$535.00, which includes the Petition fee of \$130.00 and the Request for Continued Examination filing fee of \$405.00. This amount is believed to be correct. However, any deficiency or credit for any overpayment may be made to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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